SUBJECT No. 467.

Diversion of Kalavabagi halla to the Harti tank.

Mr. Tippaiya, Patel, Hiriyur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The large tank at Harti yielding a revenue of Rs. 800 does not fill owing to a large number of saguvali kattes put up across the main feeder and also to the scanty rainfall. Consequently raiyats are put to great loss in paying assessment on their lands without any return. It is therefore requested that the halla running near the Kalavabagi village may be diverted into the tank and its water-supply ensured.

Reply of Government.—This will be investigated in the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 468.

Improvement of water-supply to the Kumbargatte tank.

Mr. Tippaiya, Patel, Hiriyur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The adoption of low level channels from the Katrekenahalli Ane in preference to the high level one from the Marikanave Reservoir has not been beneficial to the thickly populated villages of the Iyamangala hobli. The Kumbargatte tank which is an important one in that hobli does not command a good supply of water. It is therefore proposed that water may be supplied at a small cost to this tank from the Marikanave High Level Channel which has been opened out for five miles and thence to seven or eight tanks in the Tavandi and other villages with little or no cost. The raiyats are prepared to contribute towards the proposed work which would serve as protection against famine.

Reply of Government.—This will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 469.

Construction of a tank near Kagalgere across the Syagalihalla.

Mr. Parvatappa, Holalkere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The project for constructing a tank across the Syagalihalla near Kagalgere which was got up for Rs. 22,000 may be kindly undertaken and completed. The tank will irrigate the lands of five villages and will be very useful to the cattle grazing in the adjacent Gadarigudda State Forest.

Reply of Government.—The work is unremunerative and cannot be undertaken.

SUBJECT No. 470.

Construction of bridges and road-dams on the Sasalu-Sulekere road.

Mr. Parvatappa, Holalkere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Much traffic is carried on the Sasalu-Sulekere road and the same being unbridged across 7 or 8 hallas, a good deal of inconvenience is caused to traffic. It is prayed that this inconvenience be removed by constructing road-dams and bridges on this road wherever necessary.

Reply of Government.—This is a Local Fund matter and may be brought to the notice of the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 471.

Improvement of water-supply to Hirekere tank, Holalkere.

Mr. Gowda Rangappa, Holalkere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The question of improving water-supply to the Hirekere tank at Holalkere by the diversion of Adnurhalla having been urged last year in Subject No. 500 for the consideration of Government, it was ordered that the Chief Engineer would be asked to send np a report after personal inspection. The project as now investigated is estimated to cost only Rs. 30,000.

Prays that the same may be sanctioned and put in hand immediately.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done. The project to construct a feeder channel is estimated to cost Rs. 1,25,000.

SUBJECT No. 472.

Maintenance of Holalkere-Anagode road.

Mr. Gowda Rangappa, Holalkere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Holalkere-Anagode road opened long ago may be maintained and kept in good order for the benefit of the extensive traffic on it.

Reply of Government.—This will be referred to the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 473.

Additional Establishment to Bagur temple.

Messrs. Nagappa and Venkatnarnappa, Hosdurga Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—An archak may be appointed on a monthly allowance of Rs. 10 and a sweeper, bandsmen and a cook may be sanctioned for the temple.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under inquiry.

SUBJECT No. 474.

Construction of an ane across the Bhadra river.

Messrs. Nagappa and Venkatnaranappa, Hosdurga Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—To provide against frequent occurrence of drought in the Chitaldrug District, where rainfall is scanty, it is proposed that water for irrigation may be supplied to a number of villages both in the Hosdurga and Holalkere Taluks by drawing channels through the Bukkambudhi tank in the Tarikere Taluk from an anikat to be constructed across the Bhadra river near Kadalirangappanakanave in the Kadur District or Benkipur in the Shimoga District. This will irrigate lands in about 200 villages in the Hosdurga, Holalkere and Tarikere Taluks and the surplus water can be diverted to supplement the sources of water-supply to the grand Marikanave Reservoir.

Reply of Government.—A project for the construction of an anikat across the Bhadra at Gopala in the Shimoga District has been sanctioned for 14 lakhs, and will be taken up when funds become available.

SUBJECT No. 475.

Establishment of a Weaving School at Hosdurga.

Mr. Venkatanarnappa, Hosdurga Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There are no less than 150 weavers' families in the Hosdurga town besides many others in the taluk. It is prayed that a Weaving School may be established at Hosdurga for the training of that class in the improved methods of weaving.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration at a future date.

SUBJECT No. 476.

Inclusion of Bidarkere village in the Hosdurga Taluk.

Mr. Venkatanarnappa, Hosdurga Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Holalkere Taluk has five Railway Stations, whereas the Hosdurga Taluk has none at present. Hosdurga road station which is included in the former taluk is situated at only a small distance of half a mile from the Hosdurga Taluk boundary and is nearer to Hosdurga than to Holalkere. It is therefore prayed that the Bidarkere village in which the Hosdurga